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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Byrnes, et al. : Art Unit: 1734  
Serial No.: 10/629,977 : Examiner: Lazor, Michelle A.  
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For: Methods and Apparatus For  
Constructing Gas Turbine Engines

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment  
submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005.